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## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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The amendment document filed on 13 October 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the

	uirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following n(s) is required.
ГНІ	E FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:  ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification: ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. ☐ C. Other See Continuation Sheet.
	□ 2. Abstract:           □ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.           □ B. Other
	<ul> <li>□ 3. Amendments to the drawings:</li> <li>□ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).</li> <li>□ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.</li> <li>□ C. Other</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>✓ 4. Amendments to the claims:</li></ul>
	5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4): remarks must begin on a separate sheet
or	further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.
ΓIN	IE PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:
1.	Applicant is given <b>no new time period</b> if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendmen filled after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the <b>entire corrected amendment</b> must be resubmitted.
2.	Applicant is given <b>one month</b> , or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supmental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4, are checked, the correction required is only the <b>corrected section</b> of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.
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	Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:  Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action; or  Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.
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<sup>--</sup> The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Continuation Sheet (PTOL-324) Application No. 10/553,119

Continuation of 1(c) Other: only entire paragraphs or sections can be replaced, not just words or phrases.

Continuation of 4(e) Other. original claim numbering must be preserved throughout prosecution (claims cannot be renumbered). A new claim numbering order may be presented by canceling all claims and rewriting them starting with the next available claim number (21).